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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (original)     A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon;

a cartridge case for rotatably housing said single reel;

a leader pin having a tape clamp portion on which said magnetic tape is wound; and

a clamp member with C cross section that has an axial slit;

wherein said leader pin is affixed to a leading end of said magnetic tape by elastically fitting said clamp member onto said tape clamp portion of said leader pin;

and wherein a sheet member for enhancing a coefficient of friction is interposed at least between said magnetic tape and said tape clamp portion.

Claims 2-6 (Canceled)